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PATENT APPLICATION

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**IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s): Brian WYLD

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 09/755,283

Examiner: Joseph MANOSKEY

Filing Date: 1/8/01

Group Art Unit: 2184

Title: EXTERNAL FAULT TOLERANT SHARED MEMORY UNIT IN A DISTRIBUTED
MULTIPROCESSING SYSTEM

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**Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment   ( ) Petition to extend time to respond

( ) New fee as calculated below   ( ) Supplemental Declaration

(X) No additional fee   (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")

(X) Other: __Redline, Sub. Spec., Formal Drawings, Abstract__ (fee $_____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	20	= 0	X $18	$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X $86	$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ $290	$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH $110.00	2ND MONTH $420.00	3RD MONTH $950.00	4TH MONTH $1480.00		$ 0
					OTHER FEES	$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		$ 0

Charge $___0___ to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit:

Typed Name:

Signature:_____

Respectfully submitted,

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